

AFTER BOGUS DETECTIVES.

Blood Thirsty Does Not Recognize a Negro's Badge.

A negro named A. H. Garland was arrested by Officer Vest early yesterday morning for trespassing on the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks. On being commanded to halt, the negro immediately drew a detective badge from his pocket, bearing the name of a certain bogus agency in Cincinnati, and said he supposed that would pass him anywhere.

"Come on with me, negro," said "Blood Thirsty," "that thing is no more than a blacking-box top to me."

And the negro detective, surprised and outraged, was hustled off before the mayor and fined \$4. In default of payment he was sent to jail, but his fine was paid later in the day and he was released.

There are about a dozen of these bogus detectives in the city at present. They make application to a swindling Cincinnati agency, who sells them a badge and commission to work, notwithstanding the code of Virginia imposes a heavy penalty on persons passing as detectives who are working without the authority of the governor and county courts.

The police are making an investigation of the matter, and will make it warm for detectives who are not properly qualified to work.

SEE our picture display. Thompson & Co.

MR. BYRD'S STORE ROBBED.

The Thieves Were Two Old Offenders. Captured by Officer Rigney.

Officer Rigney did some very neat detective work yesterday that resulted in the capture of two colored thieves, one of whom has already served a term in the penitentiary.

Mr. W. A. Byrd keeps a little store over by the river at the iron bridge. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock he discovered that the store had been robbed of about \$10 in small coin and a pistol. He informed Officer Rigney of the robbery and the officer advised him to procure a warrant.

Armed with this Rigney started to hunt the thieves. He finally located Samuel Pearson and Henry Jackson in a house on the other side of the river. Pearson was asleep on a bed when the officer entered. Jackson started for a window as soon as he saw Rigney, but Policeman Johnson was on the outside and Jackson concluded to surrender.

The men were brought to the city and locked up. The pistol and about \$4 of the money were recovered. Pearson is an old offender, having already served a term in the penitentiary for burglary.

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Statement Fidelity Loan and Trust Co.

THE TIMES of to-day contains the official report of the condition of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, one of the several popular banking institutions of the Magic City. The capital stock paid in is \$200,000, and there is a surplus fund of \$20,000, and undivided profits to the amount of \$17,995.38. The report shows careful management and reflects the highest credit upon the president, Joseph T. Engleby, and J. V. Jamison, the secretary and treasurer, and establishes the Fidelity as sound, safe and popular with the business public.

CHRISTMAS booklets. Thompson's book store.

Report of the Roanoke Savings Bank.

Elsewhere in to-day's TIMES will be found the official report of the condition of the Roanoke Savings Bank, established a little over a year ago with J. D. Smith as president and Charles R. Evans cashier. The capital stock is paid in on the installment plan and now foots up \$39,764.33, with a surplus fund of \$2,000, and \$1,089.90 in undivided profits. This is a most creditable showing and speaks well for the future of this bank under its present able management.

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For a Bar Association.

Judge W. S. Gooch has received a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Richmond Bar Association, and is more interested in the movement to establish an association in this city. The matter has been generally talked of among the lawyers, and a meeting will be called shortly after Christmas for the purpose of organizing. There are about thirty lawyers in the city and it is acknowledged that a fine organization can be formed.

The New City Charter.

The charter committee of the City Council will meet again on Thursday night. Judge King said yesterday it would require only two or three more meetings to complete the work, when they will make their report to the Council, which will be the first meeting in January.

Speaking of the police rules and regulations, Judge King said none of these will be engrafted in the charter. This matter will probably be put under the control of the mayor.

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THE KELLY CASE.

All the Evidence in and the Argument Concluded To-day.

The case of Kelly's administrator against Sidney Tyler, receiver of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, took up another whole day in the Hustings Court yesterday. The examination of witnesses was concluded about one o'clock, after which instructions to the jury were submitted to the court and argued. They were changed considerably before submitted to the jury, and implied that if the deceased, being subject to epileptic fits, had crossed the tracks of the defendant's railroad without the consent of said defendant, he erred, and the defendant could not be held responsible unless after the deceased fell there was gross negligence displayed by the defendant in not rescuing the deceased from his perilous position or stopping the train of cars.

The opening speech for the plaintiff was made by A. P. Staples, at the conclusion of which the court adjourned all this morning.

In this case the plaintiff is represented by Penn & Cooke and A. P. Staples, and the defendant company by Major Griffin and J. Allen Watts. It is thought that the argument will be concluded by one o'clock to-day.

VINTON.

Col. Geo. H. Popper, a noted mineralogist of Washington, D. C., well known in Vinton, has just returned from Floyd county, where he has been engaged in opening up several mines of magnetic iron. The Colonel thinks that he has struck a rich lead and that Floyd county will yet come to the front.

Thos. K. DeWitt, Esq., a prominent farmer of Floyd county, visited friends in Vinton yesterday.

Officer Ware was in town Tuesday evening, and in consequence thereof a warrant was issued by Mayor Gunn for a person for throwing stones into a passing car, thereby endangering the lives of the occupants. Yesterday Charles Stiff was arrested on the charge, and gave bail in the sum of fifty dollars for his appearance before the mayor. Stiff is quite a desperate character judging from his visits in the mayor's court.

Mr. A. W. Ashworth returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit to his home in Lunenburg county. Mr. Ashworth was formerly town sergeant.

Enough Money to Pay the Interest.

On the first of January the city will have to pay \$11,000, due on the interest account, from the cash receipts of the city. Mr. J. T. Engleby, chairman of the finance committee, informed a TIMES reporter yesterday that there was plenty of money on hand to make this payment. He could not state just how much money there was in the treasury, but there is sufficient for the city to meet all its obligations.

For Sunday Services.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be occupied on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Rev. Jno. E. Bushnell, of Salem, and at night the Rev. W. H. Groves, pastor of the Bethany and Vinton churches, will preach.

Removing the Mud.

A force of men were engaged on Salem avenue yesterday in removing the mud from the street. After about a foot of this Roanoke production had been taken off the macadam which was laid on this avenue several years ago was brought to light.

No trouble to show goods. Thompson's book store.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

White shad, now in the Norfolk market, have appeared remarkably early, as the fish usually commence to come a month later than this. The best roes sell at 50 cents each.

Miss Gertrude Rives, sister of Mrs. Amelie Rives-Chandler, is having, it is said, a half mile race track graded at "Castle Hill," which, when completed, will be the finest private race course in Virginia.

Nearly 25,000 tons of Pocahontas coal were shipped from Lambert's Point last week. Saturday there were thirty vessels—steamships, schooners, and ocean barges—at Lambert's Point to take on coal.

A few days ago Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Upperville, was having a collar cleaned out, and finding a package of what she supposed to be dirty snuff, she threw it into the fire. It proved to be powder. She was terribly burned on the face and body.

Mr. T. H. Hall, traveling agent for D. M. Ferry & Co., in attempting to cross Snow Creek, two miles from Dickinson's, had his horse, buggy, and baggage all washed away. Mr. Hall swam out by catching hold of some bushes, but came near losing his life.

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LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanoke and Southwest Virginia stocks are furnished by Von Hemert & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Per value	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
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Buena Vista Loan and Trust Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Citizens' Nat. Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Commercial Nat. Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Farmers' Nat. Bank, Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Fidelity Loan and Trust Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Buchanan	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Buena Vista	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Grand Trust Company	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Savings Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Southern Nat. Bank, N. Y.	100	100	100	100	100
State Savings Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100

LAND, IMPROVEMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Basic City M. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Bedford City Land & Im. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Buena Vista Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Chammond Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Central Inv. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Central Land Co., Buchanan	100	100	100	100	100
Cloverdale Iron & Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Colon Land Co., Norfolk	100	100	100	100	100
Creston Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Creston Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Crystal Spring Land Company, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Flat Top C. L. Ass'n, pt. inc.	100	100	100	100	100
Flat Top C. L. Ass'n, pt. inc.	100	100	100	100	100
Glen Park Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Glenmore Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Goshen Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Groffs Co., Shenandoah	100	100	100	100	100
Hickman Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Iron Belt Building and Loan Association	100	100	100	100	100
Ivanhoe Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Janette Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Kenora Association	100	100	100	100	100
Lake Spring Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Lake Spring Land Co., (com.)	100	100	100	100	100
Landedowne Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Litwood Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Melrose Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Midvale Land Co., Pulaski	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain View Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
New Castle Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk Company	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Otter View Land Co., Bedford City	100	100	100	100	100
Pierce Inv. Co., Pulaski	100	100	100	100	100
Radford Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Radford Development Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Radford West End Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Riverview Land Co., Lynchburg	100	100	100	100	100
Riverview Land Co., Radford	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Building Ass'n & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Construction and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Development Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Development and Guarantee Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Bridgewater Carriage Company, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Cold Spring Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Building Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Development Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Improvement Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah Investment Co.	100	100	100	100	100
South Salem Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Steelton Land Company, Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Steelton Land Company, Salem (common)	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia City Association	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Development Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Finance Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Investment Association, 4 per cent. pref.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Investment Co., of Baltimore	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Land Co., 6 per cent. pref.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Land Co., 6 per cent. pref., including equal amt. common	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Real Estate Investment Ass'n, 6 per cent. pref. incl. equal amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Wall Street Investment Co.	100	100	100	100	100
West Graham Land and Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
West Lynchburg Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
West Salem Land Company (Class C)	100	100	100	100	100

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

American Bridge and Iron Company, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Bridgewater Carriage Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Cold Storage Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Comas Machine Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Crozer Iron Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Crysl Ice Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Furnace Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Transparent Ice Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Midway Iron Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Old Dominion Phosphate Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Greasy and Milling Company	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Iron Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Furnace Co., 1st m. gs.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah Furnace Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Sigma Iron Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Transparent Ice Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Brewing Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Lumber Co., Graham	100	100	100	100	100
Washington Zinc Co., Lynchburg	100	100	100	100	100

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.

Fluorescent Stone & Marble Co.	100	100	100	100	100
International Cigarette Machine Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Mor. on Safety Heating Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rite's Hydraulic Engine Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Gas Marble Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Gas and Water Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Universal Electric Railway Signal Co., Richmond	100	100	100	100	100

NOVEMBER.

Buena Vista City 6s, M. N. 1921	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk City 6s M. & N.	100	100	100	100	100
Buena Vista Iron Co., 1st m.	100	100	100	100	100
J. J. L.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Furnace Co., 1st m.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Furnace Co., 1st m. gs.	100	100	100	100	100

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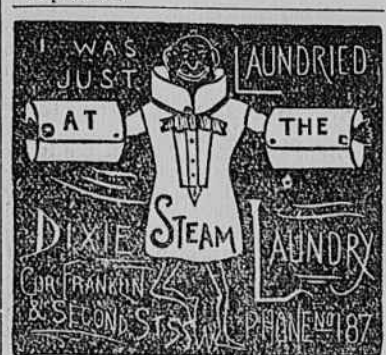
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